THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) The Hindi Salahakar Samiti of the Ministry of Labour was reconstituted on 23rd March, 1999.

(b) during the last three years, four meetings of the Committee have been organised. Year-wise details of these meetings are as under:

Year	No. of Meetings
1999	2
2000	1
2001	1

(c) All efforts have been made to hold these meetings regularly keeping in view the convenience of the Chairman of the Committee and the suggestions made by the members of the Committee.

Integrated Housing Scheme for Beedi Workers

192. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of beedi workers' families covered under the Integrated Housing Scheme (IHS) in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise and district-wise;

(b) the number of dwelling units constructed and handed over to the beedi workers in the State during the said period; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to ensure that more and more beedi workers have a roof over their heads in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) A Statement is enclosed *(See* below).

(b) The total number of dwelling units constructed and handed over to beedi workers is as under:—

Year	Number of Dwelling Units
1997-98	853
1998-99	2836
1999-2000	2707

(c) In order to extend housing facilities to the maximum numbers of eligible beedi workers, the Government have formulated an Integrated Housing Scheme for the workers engaged in Beedi Industries after merging the three existing Housing Schemes, w.e.f. 14-06-1999. The main objective of the Integrated Housing Scheme is to avoid multiplicity of Housing Schemes and to enable the beneficiaries to avail of the benefits of a single flexible and adaptable scheme. The Scheme envisages a uniform subsidy at a rate of Rs. 20,000/- per worker of 50% of the actual cost of the construction per tenemant, whichever is less.

Statement

Number of beedi workers' families covered under IHS during 1997—2000, year-wise and district-wise

District	Year-wise No. of Beedi Workers' Families Covered		
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1	2	3	4
Nizamabad	1900	304	—
Adilabad	1521	517	67
Chittoor	381	105	111
Warangal	266	11	—
Karimnagar	180	120	826

1	2	3	4
Mahabubnagar	—	—	34
Medak	—	—	546
Cuddapah	—	—	49
TOTAL	4248	1057	1633

Labour Participation in Management Sector

† 193. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether labour participation in management scheme has been implemented in all the units of public sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the impact of the said scheme in these units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) to (c) A Scheme for Employees' Participation in Management is applicable since 1983 to all Central Public Sector Undertakings except those undertakings which are specifically exempted from the operation of the Scheme. All departmentally run undertakings of the Central Government are excluded from the Schettie.

The Scheme envisages constitution of bipartite forums at the shop and plant levels. In enterprises, considered suitable, it also provides for Board level participation. The Scheme provides for bipartite consideration of certain work-related issues concerning production, quality, targets, technological improvement, safety, welfare measures, environmental issues, absenteeism, financial performance of the enterprise etc.

The feedback received from Central Public Sector Undertakings indicate that this Scheme has a favourable impact on production units

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.